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THE

FLAMING HIBISCUS

The flowers of the Flaming Hibiscus have long been associated, in song and story, with the spirit of romance. In the Islands of the South Seas, dusky maidens tuck these blossoms into their dark tresses and dance beneath the moon. The tropical forests are afire with their radiant loveliness.

One finds them in the native hut and the house of the foreigner alike, swaying at the tips of fragile bamboo stalks in gorgeous bouquets, or placed informally on mats or flat plates quite guiltless of water. They are loved and revered for their exotic color and form.

Is it not strange that, in Southern California's semi-tropical climate, they are accorded such meagre welcome, such scant consideration in our garden scheme?

Hibiscus are evergreen, vigorous growers and they bloom profusely throughout the warm weather.

"specializing the unusual"

AGNES GAULT	single.	Large salmon-rose; a most worthy subject.
ALOHA	single.	Huge cerise vermillion of great beauty.
BALI	double.	Large and charming mandarin-yellow.
BONNIE CLARE	single.	Beautiful golden-buff of heroic size.
CALIFORNIA GOLD .	single.	And this one is yellow with orange tips.
CECILE	single.	New, very large pink and gold. Exquisite.
CHALA	single.	Very dainty is this clear golden yellow.
CORAL REEFS	single.	Immense coral-salmon with crinkled petals, yellow underneath. A ravishing beauty.
FAIR JEANNETTE :	single.	Here is a large, soft pink with sulphur yellow on reverse of petals. Lovely.
FLAMING DAWN . ,	double.	Gorgeous, very large golden-buff with crimson and violet at base of petals.
FLEURON	double.	This gay pink resembles a huge rose which the name implies.
HAWAIIAN MOON .	single:	Crisp, canary yellow with white center and orange-tipped style. Unusual.
HONOLULU	single.	Large shrimp pink with golden lining.
HULA	double.	Immense, rich orange; recurved outer petals.
KILAUEA	single.	Large, hardy scarlet commonly known as San Diego Red.
MAUNA LOA	single.	Very large and as fine a yellow as one could wish for.
MRS. WILDER	single	Weeping type of softest pink; deep center.
OAHU	single.	Large, Chinese-bronze red. Striking.
PRINCE SAKAMOTO.	single.	Mammoth, brilliant red of spreading habit.
PRINCESS DER LING.	single.	Good, medium size, bright rose-pink.
PSYCHE	single.	An adorable, miniature, fluted red. Fine grown as a standard.
PURITY	single.	Very large, pure white. A true aristocrat.
SINGING SURF	double.	Clear, bright yellow of interesting form because of its attractive twisted petals.
WHITE WINGS	single.	Quite different is this huge white with narrow petals, maroon eye and vermillion-tipped style.
WHIRLIGIG	double.	Just bewitching with its twisted form of lacquer red.
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We offer, herein, a list which we consider representative of the most desirable Hibiscus to be found in the country. With the exception of Hula, all are reasonably hardy and are not particular as to the kind of soil or fertilizer, provided they are given a sunny exposure, sufficient water and good drainage.

Price range based on size and variety.

In gallon containers: \$.70 to \$1.50 Each

In 5-gallon containers: \$1.75 to \$2.50 Each

Specimen Plants: \$5.00 to \$10.00 Each.

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